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Scott Bysick et al.

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For: DEFORMATION RESISTANT PANELS

Examiner: Sue A. Weaver

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 5, 2006 states that the Drawings submitted with the Amendment filed on November 9, 2006, were not properly identified as "Replacement Drawing Sheet," etc. It is believed that the Notice was sent in error because the November 9, 2006 Amendment did *not* amend the drawings. Instead, the drawings submitted with the November 9, 2006 Amendment are *exhibits* to the Second Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 filed concurrently with the Amendment. No drawing labels for these exhibits are required. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Notice be withdrawn and that both the Amendment and Second Declaration filed on November 9, 2006 be considered.

Dated: December 15, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006		Complete if Known	
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		Filing Date	September 10, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Scott Bysick et al.
		Examiner Name	Sue A. Weaver
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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 20 = _____ x _____ = _____						
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>			
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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